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Shoshone Recreation Site Summary Table

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Map # / Area Name	Description	Location	Campsites/Facilities/ Fees
1) <u>Bald Mountain</u>	World famous, all-season attraction near Ketchum and Sun Valley. Great skiing, hiking and mountain biking. The 9,150-foot mountain is mostly public land administered by the BLM and Forest Service.	Sun Valley, Idaho	Fees for ski pass or lift-assisted hiking and biking.
2) <u>Magic Reservoir</u>	A popular reservoir for fishing, boating, water skiing and ice fishing. BLM offers sites for semi-developed camping while commercial facilities offer a range of accommodations and developed campgrounds with RV services.	About 18 miles north of Shoshone on Hwy 75, and 5 miles southwest of the Hwy 75/Hwy 20 intersection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BLM offers nine semi-developed recreation sites with vault toilets, picnic tables and boat access. • No drinking water • 14 day camping limit
3) <u>Sun Peak Picnic Area and Lake Creek Trailheads</u>	These trailheads provide access to the Big Wood River and Big Wood River Trail System, which links communities in the Wood River Valley. Also connects to the North Ketchum trail system and to backcountry trails on National Forest lands.	About three miles north of Ketchum, adjacent to Highway 75.	Ski pass needed in winter No overnight camping Sun Peak has drinking water

4) <u>Thorn Creek Reservoir</u>	Small reservoir suitable for non-motorized watercraft, stocked by Idaho Fish and Game for trout fishing. Often excellent bird-watching in spring.	About 25 miles from Gooding, Idaho. Proceed north on highway 46 from Gooding until the signed turnoff for Thorn Creek Reservoir.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semi-developed campsite with vault toilet • Spring and summer are the best times; the water level becomes quite low by late-summer • No drinking water • 14-day camping limit; no fees
5) <u>Fish Creek Reservoir</u>	Small reservoir suitable for non-motorized and motorized watercraft, stocked by Idaho Fish and Game for trout fishing.	Approximately 10 miles from Carey, Idaho. Proceed on U.S. 93 from Carey toward Arco until the signed turnoff and follow the main gravel road to the reservoir.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semi-developed campsite with vault toilet and picnic tables • 14-day camping limit; no fees
6) <u>Silver Creek North and South Recreation Sites</u>	Two adjacent recreation sites on Silver Creek near Highway 93. Located downstream of the Nature Conservancy's Silver Creek Preserve. Silver Creek is an attractive stream with good trout fishing.	Off Hwy. 93 about 9 miles south of Carey, 16 miles northeast of Richfield, and 34 miles northeast of Shoshone. A BLM sign on Hwy 93 marks the turn. The recreation sites are about 1 mile from the intersection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silver Creek North has one semi-developed campsite with vault toilet and picnic table • Silver Creek South has two semi-developed campsites with vault toilet and picnic tables • No drinking water • Use season April 15-November 30 • 14-day camping limit; no fees
7) <u>Snake River Float Boating Access</u>	Big water boating, especially for advanced kayakers and rafters looking for big waves and holes. Suitable for non-motorized boating only. Rated Class V Rapids.	<p>To reach the take-out: Take Interstate 84 to Twin Falls (Exit 173), drive south on Blue Lakes Blvd. Turn left on Falls Avenue and travel 5 miles east to 3500 E. Road. Turn left and follow that road to the Idaho Power Park at the edge of the reservoir.</p> <p>To reach the put-in: Drive south on 3500 E. 3 miles to the junction with Alternate US 30. Continue south on this highway, which soon turns east for 12 miles and turn left (north) at Murtaugh. Drive 1 mile and turn right (east) at the second road for 1 mile; turn left and down</p>	None

		to Murtaugh Bridge. Put-in the on the north side of the river.	
8) <u>Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve</u>	The monument is a geologic wonder cast in a wild and remote landscape. Craters, cinder coves, lava tubes, deep cracks, and vast lava fields form a strangely beautiful volcanic sea on central Idaho's Snake River Plain. The Monument is jointly managed by the BLM and National Park Service.	The visitor center is located approximately 18 miles southwest of Arco on Hwy. 20 and 50 miles northeast of Shoshone on Hwy. 26.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed campground with sites and RV hookups. • Restrooms • Drinking water • Visitor Center • 7 mile scenic loop drive with access to hiking paths and interpretive trails

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